# Smith Begins the "Weeding Out" Process With the Bender Squad Today

## FOUR MEN DRAW BLUE ENVELOPES

Williams, Meissner, Britton and Broder Are Let Go. Outfield About Decided.

Chilly breezes kept the Benders from Springbrook park today, but they were not permitted to grow stale, but were kept on the jump for a couple of hours at the Y. M. gym. The men went through drills on the apparatus and through the use of the medicine balls and other paraphernalia managed to work up

Smith began reducing his squad when the men reported at the Y. M. at 1 o'clock. Williams, a hurler, was allowed to go, along with Britton, Broder and Meissner, outfielders. Britton hails from Dowagiac and this is first year out. He hits the Mall hard, but is lacking in experi-

Williams has seen service in the Southern Michigan league and is rated as a good pitcher. He has plenty of smoke, but Smith figured he was not as good as some of his other hurlers. Meissner is a good ball player, while Broder is known to local fans.

Bashang is Selected.

Bert last season was lead off man for the Benders in the Southern Michigan league. He is a fast man and a good hitter, but had to fight for his place against Bashang, who is given the preference by Smith.

This leaves Smith with only four outfielders and be will probably carry these men until after the season opens. It now looks as if Eashang, Grimes and Fisher will compose the local outfield. Opfergelt, the fourth man, is only a youngster, and has been showing up well in practice. He looks to be a natural hitter and Smith will hang onto him for a while as a precaution against injury to one of his other

The men released are good ball players and would have little trouble making good in class C baseball, gut Smith figured that they were not quite strong enough for the Central league.

Smith has practically decided to carry six pitchers for 20 days after; outfield and it looks as if he wil the season opens. Then he will get have three fast men and three goo down to four and will select the best hitters in the gardens this year. quartet. Ed has a pretty good idea | as to how his huriers are going to! The men managed to put in a

May Get Catcher.

to aid Withrow in case Whiting is kind and put in his appearance and Get Five Runs, Cobb Cleans found too weak for the job as sec- the men were kept on the jump. The end receiver. According to Smith, pitchers are rounding to shape and there will be several on the market they were shooting across a breaker in the near future and he does not | with speed every now and then. Sevexpect to have much trouble in eral are already in shape and if landing a man. He had hoped to needed could get out and step the find an outfielder who could be sent limit. behind the plate when needed, but he has falled to land this kind of a Catcher Ira Forester and Outman. Had he been able to do so, he fielder King have been released to could have garried an extra pitcher. Evansville. The men had had little

way for the first base job, and no strong enough for the Central runs for the visitors Ur to the Kloser, c ...... 3 0 0 7 1 matter who wins, there is going to league. be a good man on that first corner, Beall is there with his old life and Stanley, Bonin and Kommers are repetitedly called attention to the pep and the way he handles throws expected to compose the Muskegon Chicago pitcher's habit of rubbir | Welfe, ss ......4 Beall is there with his old life and Stanley, Bonin and Kommers are repeatedly called attention to the Notre Dame- AB. R. and ground balls is enough to bring outfield. Gleich, secured from the the ball on his clothes, but Umpire Kline, 3b ...... 4 0 0 1 Joy to the hearts of the fans. "Hal" Columbus team, is putting up a O'Loughlin failed to find on it any Meyers, 15 ..... 4 1 1 14 0 has lost none of his old cleverness, strong fight for one of the positions. but seems to have improved during his stay in Cleveland.

Kading Real Hitter,

covers a bunch of ground and is a places in the Central league, suce shot to per at, but he has not the brilliancy of Beall. But at the FIVE DOG TEAMS ON bat Kading shines. He seems to be able to meet the ball on the nose all the time, and when he hits it, the ball is bound to travel. He looks Last Year's Winner First to Reach good at the plate and the final selection is going to give Smith many unxious moments before it is made.

Matters are rapidly shaping themselves and Smith will have his team down to 15 or 16 men in a few days. He practically has decided on his



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## Pirates After Giant Outfielder



the Giant outfielder, is to become warmer, as he will have to be, now spicy affair. Until that fatal ninth, Knepp ........... 130 member of the Pittsburgh club is that McGraw has acquired Kauff Notre Dame had a decided advantin the making, according to well and Rousch. Robertson has inter- more dumbfounded had there been founded information from the Pi- ested a friend, a former major an earthquake instead of a rally by rates' camp at Memphis, Jimmy Cal- leaguer, who is now managing a Wisconsin that session. lahan has broached a proposition club in the Virginia league. This Both Walsh and Moon pitched to John McGraw. It all depends on friend has written Callahan, as well good ball. Each allowed five hits Weckler ........ what Pittsburgh has to offer in ex- as Pres't Dreyfuss, and there may better control than did the Hoosier Average change for the Giant gardener. be something doing.

A deal whereby Davy Robertson, | Robertson declines to be a bench

Held Practice Thursday,

line up, but wants to give every- couple of hours at the park yesterbody a chance to show what they day, although for a time during the morning it looked as if they would be forced to do their work in the Another catcher may be secured | Y. M. gym. But Old Sol proved

There is a pretty battle now under experience and did not size up

Kading, who is battling for Beall's ler and Glen Davidson. They falled Dauss, Dubuc, Boland and Stan- Walsh, p ...... 3 old job is not a bad fielder. He to show enough speed to land them age; Danforth and Schalk.

Candle, Turning Point in 500 Mile Run.

NOME, Alaska, April 14.-Homeward bound five contestants in the ali-Alaska sweepstakes were beat-having left Candle, the turning point Cleveland ... 660 901 610-2 5 3 in the annual dog race, early Thursday morning. Candle is 208 miles and O'Nelli.

Leonard Seppala, with his dog team of 17 wolf dogs which won last year's race, was the first to arrive Indiana State Normal and Terriers the score of 9 to 4. The score: Wednesday night in Candle. Fred Ayer and his 14 foxhounds was second. Four of his dogs were ailing. Fay Delzene with his Malmutes reached Candle about an hour after Indiana State normal school and brook. Ayer, and Robert Brown, with four Terre Haute Central league home of his Malmutes nearly used up, squad played 10 innings to a 3-to-3 was fourth Paul Kjegstad, driving the Thursday. Score:

14 bird dogs, was last.

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Bases, But Sox Win 8 to 6.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Chicago bat- Slaby, 2b ......4 ted Dauss hard Thursday and won Levis, 3b ...... 4 from Detroit 8 to 6, though an eighth Pederson, ss ....4 nainy rally, in which Cobb cleared Ross, of ........4 he bases with a double, counted five Luebchow, If .... 3 0 eighth Danforth had Detroit practically helpless. Manager Jennings Totals indication that a variety of the "am- Jones, If ......4 ery ball" was being used. Score: Mgr. Myers of the Muskegon club Detroit ..... 000 010 050-6 10 1 Spalding, 2b ..... 3 has handed releases to George Mil- Chicago ....013 210 10 -8 3 1

> BROWNS TRIM NAPS Jump on Morton in Eighth for Four

CLEVELAND, April 14.-Morton \_\_\_\_\_\_ Wild pitch-Walsh, 2. Umpire eakened in the 8th and allowed -Fitzpatrick. cour hits and a pass which netted St. Louis four runs and the victory I to Prior to the 8th Morton had fan-

PLAY 10 INNING TIE

Home Squad Deadlock,

Normal J..., 200 000 001 0-3 9 2 Louisville Sluggers Gather 19 Hits Terre Haute. 001 002 000 0-3 8 1 Brown, Crim and Powers; Waldoner, Gleasner and Black and

### WARD AND COMMERCIAL LEAGUE LISTS OPEN

Entries for the Ward and Com- Gilbert, O'Connor, Crom, White- Blackman nercial baseball leagues that are to house and Laross, Har raves, Eggles- Hazinski ........ 157 be conducted this year under the di- ton; Northrop and Croc.in. rection of the Amateur Athletic federation and the municipal recreation department, will close April 29.

9TH INNING RALLY

Two Hits and Steal of Home Grab Game 3 to 2 From Notre Dame.

Wisconsin pulled what seemed like sure defeat out of the fire in a ninth inning rally yesterday after noon and defeated Notre Dame again this time by the score of 3 to 2. Two bingles and a steal home did the business. Notre Dame was leading 2 to 1 at the start of the last period. Slaby, the first man up for the Badgers, stepped into one and drove it for two bases. The fans set fan Levis and force Pederson to fli to Jones. Simpson, however, came through with a single back of third and Slaby scampered home, Simp son going to second on the throw in Walsh let loose a wild pitch and Simpson took third. The Wisconsin man then pulled the unexpected and stole home when Walsh delivered the Culvert ................. 93 135 ball to the batsman. He got a good Schuell ...... 141 118 start and Andres was unable to re- Kepbart ...... 144 139 cover the ball, after juggling it a D O Poff ...... 176 191

bit, in time to get him. Notre Pame Takes Lead Early. Notre Fame grabbed off the lead in the second inning. With two out, Pfender ...... 126 164 Mooney got to first on Simpson's er- Dudding .......... 118 122

After Moon had grounded out, Walsh to Meyers, Reese walked, Reese was forced out at second on Slaby's tap Holland to Wolfe. Slaby stole second and Zineck . scored on Levis' single. half of the sixth when "Chief" Mey- Handicap ...... 307 307 ers rapped out a home run. The corded on Cartier field. The ball sailed clear ove. Luebchow's head Walling ..... and rolled to the left field fence.

Game a Spicy One. Yesterday's game was another Clark ...... 134 127 age, and fans could not have been!

slabman, however. He did not grant Shuman ........ 119 138 a base on balls, while Walsh gave two walks, and in addition, let loose Notre Dame will attempt to shake the jinx, which has been pursuing it Scott

for the past two days, in the games Keith ...... 155 158 151 464 with Illinois at Champaign today and Hardy ...... 164 177 156 497 Coach Harper and a squad of fourteen men will leave South Bend at 6:30 o'clock this morning, "Swede" Edgren will do the hurling for Notre

Dame in today's game against Illi- Welss ..... to Champaign are as follows: Andres, Keenan, Motts, Edgren, Walsh, Murphy, Dorwin, Meyers, Spalding, Kline, Wolfe, Jones, Elward, Mooney

Andres, c ..... 3 0 0 6 0

Score By Innings. Wisconsin .........000 001 002-3 Notre Dame ...... 100 001 000-2 Haughton ...... 142 136. Two base hits—Slaby. Three base Werwinski ...... 122 hits Spalding. Home run-Meyers. Schnelle ...... 213 192 Stolen bases-Wolfe, Slaby, Simp- | Waner ...... son. Struck out-By Moon, 6; by Handicap ....... 120 120 Walsh, 6. Bases on balls-Off Walsh

ned eight and allowed but we bits. Take First of Two Game Series

Davenport and Hartley; Morton DAYTON, Ohio, April 14.-The MERCHANTS NATIONAL-Milwaukee American association Dietel team defeated the Dayton club of Puterbaugh ...... the Central league here Thursday Elery Milwaukee ...000 105 300-9 12 2 Dayton .....004 000 000-4 8 1 Hoylik, Atchison and Spellman; TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 14 .- Lakaff, Wachtel and Jacobs, Lei-

SWAMP TERRIERS AGAIN

for 17 Runs.

LOUISVILLE, April 14. - Louisville batters hit four Terre Haute Handicap ...... 225 Central league pitchers at will here Thursday and the local American Totals Association club won 'I to 5. Score: Terre Haute 003 000 002- 5 9 4 Farabaugh ...... Louisville ...002 205 61\*-17 13 1 Grieger

## I. II. SHOWS BETTER

The championship play will start the BLOOMINGTON, Ind., April 14 .-The Indianapolis American associa- Hepler Both leagues will be strictly ama- tion team made it four straight from | Zilkey teur. In the Ward league the play- the Indiana university baseball team G. Schafer ers must live in the ward in which here Thursday by winning the final Werntz as are registered. In the game of the series, 7 to 6. The Commercial league they must be em- showing of the collegians was much ployed by the factories they repre- better than in any of the three previ-

and Detar, Schmidt

BADGERS WIN IN Here is Baseball Entry Blank for Amateurs

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BOWLING SCORES

WEST SIDE-

Harris ..... 132

Barnard ..... 112

Woolverton ..... 148

Rodgers ...... 161 134

Handicap ..... 225 225 225 675

Emmons ...... 168 159 162 489 Miller ....... 135 136 162 438 Handicap ...... 156 156 156 468

Totals ..... 856 915 917 2688

Handicap ...... 156 156

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Reds Mix Up Heavy Hitting With Errors and Grab 8-3 Victory.

hitting by Cincinnati coupled with several costly errors by the visitors 349 allowed the locals to take the second 366 game of the series from Chicago 473 here Thursday 8 to 3. Mollwitz got Hicks ........ 169 150 181 509 three hits, one a triple, in three times up and also sacrificed. Score: Chicago .... 000 010 110-3 8

Cincinnati ...014 000 10\*-8 13 Vaughn, Packard and Archer Fischer; Dale and Clarke.

GIANTS WIN HILL DUEL

Uncovered.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14. - A bunted ball and the failure to cover third base proved the turning points 401 of a twirling duel between Tesreau 541 and Mayer Thursday and New York for New York with a single. Fletcher beat out a bunt and when third scored on Kauff's sacrifice and Merkle's single. In each of two innings Philadelphia made a double and a single but both times double plays 448 New York . . . 000 000 002-2 6 153 509 Philadelphia .000 000 000 -0 6

CARDS GET ONE HIT

Tesreau and Rariden; Mayer and

Adams of Pirates Shuts Out St. Louis 4 to 0.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—Adams allowed St. Louis but one hit Thursday and Pittsburgh shut out the locals 4 to 0. Score: Pittsburgh ...000 000 400-4 8 St. Louis .... 000 000 000-0 1 Adams and Schmidt; Meadows, alee and Snyder.

MACKS DOWNED AGAIN Red Sox Win 8-2, Athletic Pitchers

Being Wild, BOSTON, April 14.-The Red Sox on again from the Athletics Thurs-. 888 1034 1002 2924 day 8 to 2. Three Philadelphia pitchers proved either wild, or eas.

500 of solution by the Boston batsmen. 396 Shortens' fielding and the base running of Barry and Gardner were features. The score Handicap ....... 171 171 171 513 Philadelphia 000 002 000-2 4 Boston ... .401 201 00\*-8 9 Ray, Richardson, Meyers and M rs; Shore, Pennock and Agnew.

> TEAMS TO MEET. The Hoosier Cream and Muesse indoor baseball clubs will meet on Muessel grounds Sunday morning at 367 9:30 o'clock. The batteries will be: Hoosier Creams-H. Coddens and E. Muessels-Steely and

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